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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	Examiner Katherine W. Mitchell
Thomas E. Harbin et al.	)	Group Art Unit 3677
Serial No. 10/753,000	)	Attorney Docket No. 02-0611
Confirmation No. 6475	)	
Filed January 5, 2004	)	Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure
For Swage Type Fastener	)	Examining Group 3677

Amendment

December 16, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.